

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A surface acoustic wave (SAW) filter comprising:
  - a first SAW resonator;
  - a second SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said first SAW resonator at a first node;
  - a third SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said second SAW resonator at a second node;
  - a fourth SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said third SAW resonator at a third node;
  - a fifth SAW resonator connected between the first node and a ground;
  - a sixth SAW resonator connected between the third node and a ground; ~~and~~
  - a first capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the second node and a ground;:-  
a first inductance element connect between said fifth SAW resonator and the ground such that said fifth SAW resonator and said first inductance element are connected in series; and  
a second inductance element connected between said sixth SAW resonator and the ground such that said sixth SAW resonator and said second inductance element are connected in series.
2. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 1, further comprising a second capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the first node and a the ground.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 2, further comprising:-a third capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the third node and a the ground.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 1, further comprising a piezoelectric board having ~~the~~ said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein ~~the~~ said first capacitance element ~~including~~ further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node ~~and provided on the piezoelectric board~~; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground ~~and provided on the piezoelectric board, the second electrode and facing the~~ said first electrode.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said first electrode and ~~the~~ said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said first electrode and ~~the~~ said second electrode further comprise interdigital electrodes.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:

said SAW filter of claim 1; and

an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:

said SAW filter of claim 2; and

an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:

said SAW filter of claim 3; and

an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:

said SAW filter of claim 4; and

an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:  
said SAW filter of claim 5; and  
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:  
said SAW filter of claim 6; and  
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

13. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein said first inductance element comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

14. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein said second inductance element comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

15. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 2, further comprising a piezoelectric board having said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein at least one of said first and second capacitance elements further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground and facing said first electrode.

16. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 15, wherein said first electrode and said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

17. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 16, wherein at least one of said first and second inductance elements comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

18. (New) The SAW filter of claim 3, further comprising a piezoelectric board having said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein at least one of said first, second and third capacitance elements further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground and facing said first electrode.

19. (New) The SAW filter of claim 18, wherein said first electrode and said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

20. (New) The SAW filter of claim 19, wherein at least one of said first and second inductance elements comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.